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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have used my local ISP, Sonic.net for years because of the level of customer service that I receive and because I live in a rural area that cable companies like comcast wont go to, my only other choice was AT&T and their standard copper DSL was not strong enough to maintain a solid connection. Sonic.net provides me currently with a dual bonded DSL line (AT&T doesn't offer that service) that can stay connected, with the promise that in the future they plan to expand their fiber optic network to my area eventually. My children use the internet at our house for homework, I routinely use a remote connection to the office that I am employed at, and also since cable doesn't provide service and my landlord doesnt want me using a satelite dish, that means my house relies on streaming services for entertainment.. This all adds up to my house being very dependant on our internet connection and if you stop Sonics access to unbundled network elements that will mean my home will be forced to go back to having no internet access. Also while I am on the subject I personally think that you need to limit price hikes because it is already ridiculously expensive to maintain a household due to corporate greed and I believe that if our government actually stepped in and stopped allowing corporations to drain it's citizens, then our economy would become stronger than ever. I support local companies like Sonic.net for that very reason, it's important not to let the big corporations completely dictate our country.

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